CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (Currently Amended) A printed circuit board comprising:

external surfaces and a plurality of internal-layer signal lines traced within an internal layer of the printed circuit board between the external surfaces; and

a plurality of outermost-layer signal lines traced on at least one of the ~~surface~~ external surfaces of the printed circuit board and ~~each~~ connected with ~~each of the~~ respective internal-layer signal lines via through holes~~;~~, wherein the outermost-layer signal lines are each connected with ~~a plurality of~~ respective connector lines of a connector mounted on ~~a surface~~ one of the external surfaces of the printed circuit board, and ~~the lengths of~~ the outermost-layer signal lines ~~are~~ have different lengths from each other based on ~~the basis of~~ the lengths of the connector lines.

2. (Currently Amended) The printed circuit board according to Claim 1, wherein the outermost-layer signal lines are each ~~traced~~ straight ~~without being bent~~ and are free of bends.

3. (Currently Amended) The printed circuit board according to Claim 1, wherein ~~a difference~~ differences in ~~length between~~ lengths of the outermost-layer signal lines ~~is~~ are substantially ~~equally~~ equal to ~~that between~~ differences in lengths of the connector lines, and ~~the~~ total ~~length~~ lengths of ~~the~~ outermost-layer signal ~~line~~ lines and connector ~~line~~ lines connected to each other ~~is~~ are substantially equal ~~to that of the other outermost-layer signal line and connector line connected~~ to each other.